

## **Governor's Workforce Cabinet**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Virtual Meeting

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Present (via Webinar):** State Representative Bob Behning, Jenà Bellezza, Amy Brown, Rob Carter, Maurice Coates Jr., Jason Ells, Dr. Sue Ellspermann, Megan Glover, Dr. Chuck Johnson, Mark Kara, Teresa Lubbers, Blair Milo, Fred Payne, Paul Perkins, State Senator Jeff Raatz, Rebecca Schroeder, Alan Taylor, Tony Vespa, and Bruce Watson.

**Absent:** Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Dr. Jennifer Sullivan.

#### **I. Welcome and Call to Order - Chair Teresa Lubbers**

- a. Meeting called to order at 10:00am ET.

#### **II. Roll Call of Cabinet Members**

- a. P.J. McGrew called the roll for Workforce Cabinet members; a quorum was present.

#### **III. Approval of Minutes and Bylaws**

- a. Paul Perkins motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Jenà Bellezza seconded the motion.

#### **IV. Reports**

- a. Chair's Report (Teresa Lubbers)
- b. Executive Director's Report (P.J. McGrew)

#### **V. New Business**

- a. Rapid Recovery Plan Overview
  - i. P.J. provided an update on the Rapid Recovery plan announced by Governor Holcomb and Commissioner Lubbers on June 5. He explained that a significant part of the plan will be utilizing CARES Act funding to expand the Next Level Jobs program. Career coaching and outreach will be other central elements. Cabinet members were shown the recently launched Your Next Step site, which is serving as the online hub for Rapid Recovery.
  - ii. Discussion
    1. President Ellspermann provided an update on Ivy Tech's 10K initiative and discussed their involvement and support of the Rapid Recovery initiative. Paul Perkins also provided comments regarding his company's support of the Ivy Tech 10K program.
- b. CTE Update
  - i. PJ provided an update on both the upcoming CTE Summer Bridge Program and the recently announced Next Level Programs of Study Pilot Programs. He shared that the Summer Bridge program will begin on July 6<sup>th</sup> and the Office of CTE expects 22 sites to participate. The Summer Bridge Program will give students the opportunity to complete required

hands-on content for dual credit courses, certification or licensure exams, and required WBL and clinical placements. He also shared information about the Next Level Programs of Study Pilot Programs that were announced on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 12 schools and career centers received implementation grants from the Office of CTE to offer pilot programs during the 2020-2021 school year. These pilots will inform the full implementation of Next Level Programs of Study during the 2021-2022 school year.

- c. Workforce Diploma Update
  - i. Greg Harp provided an update on the Workforce Diploma program through Graduation Alliance. The update focused on various metrics related to the individuals that have been served through the program since Indiana began contracting with Graduation Alliance.

**VI. Old Business**

- a. There was no old business to discuss.

**VII. Adjournment**

- a. Chair Teresa Lubbers called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Kara made a motion, the motion was seconded by Rebecca Schroeder. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 ET.